

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

<b>STEVEN WELLS,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	<b>No. 08 C 598</b>
	)	
<b>vs.</b>	)	<b>Judge Shadur</b>
	)	
<b>CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,</b>	)	
<b>CHICAGO POLICE OFFICER</b>	)	<b>Magistrate Judge Mason</b>
<b>LIONEL PIPER, Star No. 14650,</b>	)	
<b>CHICAGO POLICE OFFICER WEST,</b>	)	
<b>Star No. 8589, and CHICAGO POLICE</b>	)	
<b>OFFICER BROWN, Star No. 19615,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendants.</b>	)	

**DEFENDANT, CITY OF CHICAGO’S, MOTION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE PLEAD  
TO PLAINTIFF’S COMPLAINT**

Defendant, City of Chicago (“City”), by its attorney Mara S. Georges, Corporation Counsel for the City, and with the agreement of Plaintiff’s counsel, moves this Court for an extension of time until April 18, 2008, to answer or otherwise plead to Plaintiff’s Complaint, and in support of this motion states:

1. Defendant’s Answer or other responsive pleading was due February 19, 2008.
2. On March 31, 2008, the undersigned was assigned to this case and filed her appearance on behalf of the City.
3. Defendant City’s counsel requests additional time to conduct investigation and review materials pertinent to the allegations in this case so that it may properly answer or otherwise plead.
4. This motion is Defendant City’s first request for an extension of time to answer or

otherwise plead. Upon information and belief, such a request will not prejudice any party nor unduly delay the resolution of the disputed issues.

5. Defendant City sought Plaintiff's agreement to the extension of time, which Plaintiff's counsel has granted.

**WHEREFORE**, Defendant, City of Chicago, respectfully asks this Court for an extension of time until April 18, 2008, to file its Answer or to otherwise plead to Plaintiff's Complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

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